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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A method of producing a low molecular weight organic compound in a cell.

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto,
☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) June 14, 2004 as
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above,

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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed?	
<u>PCT/EP2004/051104</u> (Number)	<u>WIPO</u> (Country)	<u>June 14, 2004</u> (Foreign Filing Date - MM/DD/YYYY)	<u>XX</u> Yes	<u> </u> No
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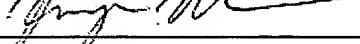
as our respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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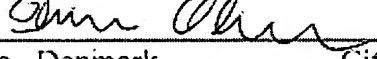
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